

June 19, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T
Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket
No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

It's a special feeling to own a small business. I was driven by my passion for fiber arts to become the owner of Bliss Yarns, a full service yarn shop located in Brentwood, Tennessee.

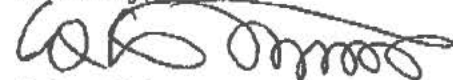
We specialize in natural fibers, and offer a wide selection of locally dyed yarns, needles and accessories. We also provide a number of classes and events for everyone from beginners seeking to make a first hat, to experts looking to master an advanced skill.

But most importantly, Bliss Yarns serves as a community hub for others with a passion for the craft. Our customers frequently work on projects in groups while at our store. They frequently go online to access patterns, examples and seek inspiration.

Because we are a create-and-share business, both our staff and our customers need access to social networks - including Ravelry, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube - while they are in our store. They are essential to the marketing and community-building of our small operation. Many of our customers also have online businesses of their own, selling sweaters, scarves and bags on sites like Etsy. This why having a reliable Wi-Fi network in place for these customers is important.

Hopefully this gives you a window into our small business, and why we rely on affordable and accessible broadband options. As you stitch together policy recommendations, we encourage you to support broadband competition and help keep costs lower for small business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

Debra Peterson
Owner

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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